GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN DELHI POLICE
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials of Delhi Police involved in corruption charges during each of the last three years alongwith the nature of complaints, category-wise;

(b) the action taken by the Government against such officials; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): As per Annexure.

(b): Action taken against such officials include suspension, arrest, dismissal, initiation of departmental enquiry etc.

(c): The steps taken to prevent corruption in the Delhi Police include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of personnel deployed for patrolling duty and in police pickets; keeping a watch on personnel of suspicious character; transfer of personnel of criminal disposition to non-sensitive posts; stringent legal and departmental action against those found to be indulging in criminal activities; handling of criminal complaints against police personnel directly by officers of the rank of Joint Commissioner of Police and above; establishment of Public Grievances Cells in Districts/Units to keep a close watch on police personnel; surveillance by the Vigilance Branch on the suspicious activities of personnel holding sensitive posts; maintenance of a register of complaints by the Deputy Commissioner of Police of Districts; and providing facility to the general public to lodge complaint against corrupt police personnel through e-mail.